

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	CASE NO. MJ24-419
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	DETENTION ORDER
ALAN MEIRHOFER,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	
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Offense charged: Possession of Child Pornography; Receipt of Child Pornography

Date of Detention Hearing: July 23, 2024.

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably assure the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the community.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

1. Defendant has been charged with a committing an offense involving a victim

01 under the age of 18 years. There is therefore a rebuttable presumption against defendant as to  
02 both dangerousness and flight risk, under 18 U.S.C. § 3142(e).

03 2. Defendant has a lengthy criminal record, including numerous sexual offenses  
04 and offenses against multiple child victims. He has served lengthy terms in prison. His  
05 suggested release address is alleged to have been one of the locations where the alleged offense  
06 conduct occurred. failures to appear with warrant activity. Pretrial Services reports the  
07 defendant is associated with two alias names and two social security numbers.

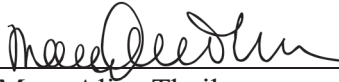
08 3. Taken as a whole, the record does not effectively rebut the presumption that no  
09 condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure the appearance of the defendant  
10 as required and the safety of the community.

11 It is therefore ORDERED:

- 12 1. Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the Attorney  
13 General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent practicable, from  
14 persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal;
- 15 2. Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with  
16 counsel;
- 17 3. On order of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person  
18 in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined shall deliver the  
19 defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection  
20 with a court proceeding; and
- 21 4. The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to counsel  
22 for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United State Pretrial Services

01 Officer.

02 DATED this 23rd day of July, 2024.

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05 United States Magistrate Judge  
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